



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest& Wildlife Department - Proposal for diversion of 0.2024 ha of forest land in Attapady Range of Mannarkkad Division for construction of new Pudur Police Station at Cheerakadavu area of Vested Forests under Section 2 of Forest Conservation Act,1980- Sanction Accorded- Orders issued

FOREST & WILDLIFE [C] DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.103/2020/F&WLD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 14/05/2020

Read 1 Letter No. FCI-1197/2020 dated 04/03/2020 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Forest Management) & Nodal Officer

ORDER

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Forest Management) & Nodal Officer as per letter read above has recommended and forwarded the proposal in Form A under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.2024 ha of forest land in Attapady Range of Mannarkkad Division received from District Police Chief, Palakkad. The proposed area of 0.2024 ha for diversion falls in Survey No. 761/114 pt of Padavayal Village in Palakkad District and the status of area is vested forests in Aralikonam-Kinnakkara Malavaram under the jurisdiction of Attapady Range in Mannarkkad Division. The Palakkad District is included under Left Wing Extremism affected districts by Ministry of Home Affairs. The proposal for diversion of forests is for construction of new Pudur Police Station at Cheerakadavu area of Vested Forests. The requirement of forest land is unavoidable and is the bare minimum required for establishment of Police Station.

2. Government have examined the proposal in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for the above proposal subject to the following conditions:-

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- i. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
- ii. The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
- iii. The User Agency shall make online payment of cost of Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value with ad-hoc CAMPA through e-payment module of forest clearance portal. (parivesh.nic.in)
- iv. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land of 0.2024 ha from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IANos 826 in 566 with related IA's in WP(C)202/1995.
- v. Additional amount of Net Present Value of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Honble Supreme Court of India in future shall be charged by State Government by the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- vi. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through c-portal(https://parivesh.nic.in/).
- vii. Necessary certificates/documents under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change vide letter No. 11-9/ 1998-FC(pt) dated 05.07.2013 shall be furnished before stage-II clearance.
- viii. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Government.
- ix. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- x. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the adjacent forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- xi. The forest area shall be used for the purpose for which it is granted. The total forest area utilized for this project shall not exceed 0.2024 ha.
- xii. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India
- xiii. The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.
- xiv. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).
- xv. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife shall be complied by

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User Agency.

xvi. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change Guideline F.No. 11-42/2017-FC dated.29/01/2018.

(By order of the Governor)

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DEPUTY SECRETARY

To:

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The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Forest Management) & Nodal Officer, Forest Head Quarters, Thiruvananthapuram

The Chief Conservator of Forest (Eastern Circle) Palakkad,

The District Police Chief, Palakkad

The Divisional Forest Officer, Mannarkkad

The Principal Accountant General (A&E)/ Audit ,Thiruvananthapuram.

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